

Resolution No. RS2018-1229

A resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Department of Law to compromise and settle the property damage claim of Zakia Smith against the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in the amount of \$15,548.62, and that said amount be paid out of the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

WHEREAS, in February, 2018, a sewer backup occurred inside the home of Zakia Smith causing extensive property damage to the interior and exterior of the home. An investigation revealed that a contractor performing work for the Metropolitan Department of Water and Sewerage Services had inadvertently altered the sewer service line such that it no longer drained property; and,

WHEREAS, after investigation, the Department of Law believes the settlement listed in Section 1 is fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the Metropolitan Government; and recommends that the property damage claim of Zakia Smith be compromised and settled for a total of \$15,548.62, and that this amount be paid from the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1: The Metropolitan Department of Law is authorized to compromise and settle the property damage claim of Zakia Smith for the sum of \$15,548.62 with said amount to be paid from the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

Section 2: This resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY  
OF FUNDS:

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